

**REMARKS**

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Office Action of May 19, 2003 has been received and contents carefully reviewed. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 14-15 and 18-19.

By this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 11, 12, 14, 17, 18 and 20, and add new claims 21-26. Accordingly, claims 11-26 are currently pending in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Claims 14 and 18 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 14-15, 18-19, 21, 23, 24 and 26 are in condition for immediate allowance.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 11-13, 16-17 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant Related Art (ARA) in view of Nishikawa et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,724,107). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claim 11 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 11 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "...forming a passivation layer on the capacitor upper electrode; and forming a reflective electrode on the passivation layer, the reflected electrode being electrically connected with the drain electrode." None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least this feature of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 11 and claims 13 and 22, which depends therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Claim 12 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 12 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "forming a passivation layer on the capacitor upper electrode; forming a reflective electrode on the passivation layer, the reflective electrode electrically connected with the drain electrode at the reflection area..." None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least this feature of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 12, and claims 16, 17, 20 and 25, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner deems that a telephone conference would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number (202) 496 - 7500. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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